

WTCT-712-P

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Subject: RE: WTC 7 Building Classification

Shyam,

We have no record of PA ever filing any WTC 7 Fire Safety Plan with New York City. Silverstein's 7 WTC Building Management might have given the city a plan with inaccurate information. All the construction records indicate the building to be 1B, which we believe never changed.

When is the next progress report? Is that going to be to the NCST Advisory Committee and open to public?

Thanks

Saroj

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Saroj,

Could you please respond as soon as possible to the following two questions? We are getting ready to release our next progress report. Thanks.

Shyam

1. NIST has found documents that state different building classifications for WTC7. Design documents list the building classification as 1B. The Fire Safety Plan filed with New York City in 1990 list the building classification as 1C. Please explain when the building classification change took place.

2. The fireproofing contract signed with E Patti and Sons listed fireproofing criteria that are consistent with a 1B classification - did the fireproofing requirements change between the time the contract was signed and when the fireproofing materials were actually applied?

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